



WRPC NEWS

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Another One in the Books

June 9th. A great day for ducks and other waterfowl. Well, that's how it began. Rain, showers; on again, off again - up until about 11am. The clouds broke and the sun peeked in and out from the clouds and the crowds began to show up.

Our 6th annual gun raffle and picnic basically went on without any glitches. Our volunteers began to show up around 9am and worked their butts off until 2:30pm when the festivities ended. Unofficial attendance - 325.

Kris and Charlie Ward handled the front table, Gil Rohr and Sue Hawker worked the crowd for the 50/50's. The kitchen crew - Al Rohr, Tom Hearn, Vicky Porter, Tom Betrus and Sandy Schulman worked the grill. Anna May Dadson and Cheryl D'Amico kept the condiment table well stocked. Since the heat and humidity was quite high, Lloyd Northrup, Lew Barbie, and Jim Daddona kept the sodas and water barrels filled and cold. Aaron Smith and Cody Pesta kept the beer flowing and insured no one was inebriated. Gerry Pagano, Lisa Reynolds and Art Hall kept an eye on the firearms. Cal Coolidge, Deb Najjar and John Christensen handled trash and worked where ever needed. Bill Dadson kept the ticket barrel rotating and Ron Pesta was the MC.

I want to extend my sincere thanks to those Club members listed above for their dedication to the picnic. YOU make this event happen! If I missed anyone, my apologies and thanks. I wish to extend a special thank you to Steve Leven (currently a non-Club member) who for the past couple of years has helped doing whatever was needed to be done at the picnic and selling a ton of tickets (43 books this year alone); Steve - THANK YOU!!

Listed below are the lucky folks who won the firearms:

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| Lou Borher | Geneva | AR-15 |
| Paul Kilspy | Seneca Falls | Mini-14 |
| Rob Miller | LeRoy | Marlin .22 |
| William Billings (WRPC) | Waterloo | Marlin 30-30 |
| Jim Bienvenue | Geneva | Weatherby .308 |
| Matt Murdoch | Phoenix | Weatherby .270 |

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| Aaron Smith (WRPC) | Geneva | Savage .223 |
| James Hill | Seneca Falls | Savage .22-250 |
| Jen Duffy | Rochester | Savage .25-06 |
| Craig Adon | Seneca Falls | Mossberg 835 |
| Lew Millis | Seneca Falls | CZ 455 |
| Mike Moss | Penn Yan | Thompson Omega .50 cal |
| Mike Moss | Penn Yan | Mossberg .20gauge |
| Walter Wech | Ovid | Henry Youth .22 |
| Terry Spittler (WRPC) | Geneva | Rossi Youth |
| Jeff Dresser | Ovid | Ruger 10/22 |
| Gene Lopez | Seneca Falls | .45 cal Carbine |
| Dakota Ike | Hector | Marlin .243 |
| Karen Winchell | Stanley | Remington 870 |
| Bob Bruckner | Geneva | 9mm Carbine |

Folks attending the picnic approached many of us and commended WRPC for a good time and a great raffle even if they didn't win anything. They can't wait for next year!

Remember, if the winners opted for the money instead of the firearms, we will have a drawing for our Club members of these firearms at our August 6th meeting for those who are interested.

As in our previous raffles YOU, the members or WRPC came through with flying colors. Ninety-three percent of our members bought/sold the books of tickets sent to them, asking for more to sell/buy and by volunteering for our "corporate sales." I THANK YOU!

Ron Pesta
President

Summer Military Shoot

Hopefully this newsletter reaches you before June 30th. Our Mil Shoot begins at 9am until sometime that afternoon. This is for pre-1950's military firearms (Mausers, Springfields, SMLE's, M-1 carbines, Garands, Moisins, Enfields, etc. and applicable military handguns). The shoot is open to all and is FREE! Out of respect to open sights and advanced age eyes, most shooting is done at 50 yards or less. This is not a formal match. This is a recreational shoot with different events loosely organized into friendly competition. The goal is for those interested to get a chance to take the old war horses out of the closet and shoot them with like-minded individuals.

We are not fussy about what firearms are used. If you have a semi-sporterized milsurp, or a Mauser with a Lyman peep sight, or an SLME with a scope in a B-square mount - that's fine. We ARE however fussy about safety! ONLY bring firearms you know to be in safe operating condition. There are usually a lot of guns and some pretty interesting show & tell. It is always a fun and interesting day for shooters interested in military firearms.

By the way, we're still looking for someone who can beat WWII vet Lou Ferrara on the bowling pins!

Outdoor Silhouette

Looking for a sport that really challenges your marksmanship? Then check out our Outdoor Silhouette Program. Under the watchful eye of our new Director Bob McCarthy, our 2012 season got off to a good start in May; with shooters from as far as Syracuse and Rochester joining us to match their skills with WRPC members.

The course of fire consists of shooting at 40 steel silhouettes (chickens, pigs, turkeys and rams). placed at 40, 50, 75 and 100 yards respectively. Categories of firearms allowed are rimfire rifles and pistols, and centerfire pistols all with muzzle velocities of less than 1500 fps. Rifles are further broken down in subcategories of light rifle (under 7.5 pounds), heavy rifle and club rifle. Open sights or optical sights are permitted on both rifles and pistols. Shooters can compete in any or all categories against shooters in their class (shooters are classified from B to Master, based on their previous scores, or as unclassified for new shooters).

Top Shooters at our May match were:

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| Light Rifle (Open Sight) | Ed Wertz |
| Light Rifle (Scope) | Tom Lander |
| Heavy Rifle (Scope) | Dave Guthrie |
| Club Rifle (Open Sight) | Mike Lukowski |
| Club Rifle (Scope) | Bill Dadson (Master) |
| | Art Pluretti (AAA) |
| | Tom Lander (AA - shot above class) |
| | John Christenson (B) |
| R/f Pistol (Open Sight) | John Breese (AAA) |
| R/f Pistol (Scope) | Jim Williams (AA) |
| C/f Pistol (Open) | Dave Heukrath (B) |
| C/f Pistol (Scope) | Jim Williams (AA) |

Matches are held on the third Sunday of each month from May through September – so for this year mark your calendars for July 15, August 19, and September 16. Volunteers are always welcome for help with registration, setup and takedown.

For more information or to volunteer, contact Bob McCarthy at wrpc.bobmccarthy@gmail.com or call (315)759-5193.

Defensive Handgun

Do you own a handgun of .38 caliber or larger? Do you own a holster and a magazine pouch? If so, why not try one of our matches that are held on the fourth Sunday of each month at 10am. If you're tired of target shooting at 50 feet, give this a try. We incorporate moving while shooting, using cover and even dim light stages. This is a lot of fun and maybe you'll improve your skills. We've had an active indoor season this far and attendance has been good. Director Sandy Schulman wishes to thank his co-directors Dave Lockett and Al Rohr as well as Scott Bourgeois and Geroge Martin for helping set up and acting as Shoot safety officers. We hope to see some new faces in the crowd.

**Join the NRA Today!
Help the sport and your Club!**

**WRPC will receive a
financial reward for each new or
renewed NRA membership that
comes through our
official recruiter.**

**Contact Art Pluretti for
more information at:
free2glock@yahoo.com**

Tactical/Fast Action

As a member of WRPC, you might have seen our summer shooting sports schedule and wondered what a tactical/fast action match is all about. Tactical matches were originally designed for pistol shooters only; but now includes .22 caliber rifles and centerfire carbines in 9mm, .40 S&W and .45 ACP. Three stages are set up for the shooter to compete: metal plates as used in Bianchi Cup and Glock matches, bowling pins straight from the alleys (as many of the local clubs use) and a stage using IPSC man size targets arranged in different scenarios not even the match director knows about until the day of the match (some have called the match director demented and delirious). Did we mention there is a moving target that flies past which the shooter must engage?

This match was designed for anyone who has pistols or rifles that are just sitting at home gathering dust. So, take them out, clean them up and come on down to the Club and enjoy yourself! Distances range from up-close and personal (about 7 yards) to 20 yards for the plate racks and about 25 yards for the moving target. Our nominal fee hasn't changed in years (\$4.00/gun and \$3.00 to refire the same firearm). You can shoot 3 or 4 guns and it's still cheaper than a trip to McDonalds with your kids!

Over the years, WRPC has managed to save enough money to purchase plate racks for these matches. This means that shooters no longer have to go down range to reset targets on stages 1 and 2. This insures our matches go a lot quicker and waiting times are reduced. Stages 1 & 2 each have 12 targets and you are allowed a maximum of 24 shots on each stage. The number of shots on stage 3 varies every month. Semi-auto pistols and rifles can only use 10-round magazines and there is a mandatory reload. All stages are timed and winners in each category are selected based on their accuracy and time to complete each stage.

Worried about competing against younger shooters? Don't be. There is a senior class for shooters 60 years and older. Categories include open sights,

optics, SA & DA revolver and semi-auto pistols; .22 caliber rifles in pump, semi-auto or lever, open sights or optics. The new centerfire rifle class as stated is either open sights or optically sighted, but are in the same category. To win a category there must be at least two entries in that class and not the same shooter.

Matches are held on the first Sunday of every month May through October. Our November match has been dropped to allow our hunters an extra day of sighting in their shotguns and rifles for deer season.

We look forward to seeing you at our next match

IDPA

I would like to thank all the SOs and workers who gave so much time and energy to make our Classifier and June match such a success. I would also like to thank all the shooters who braved the elements (even though we shot indoors) to come and make our June match such a pleasure. The day started so questionable but ended as a beautiful day. You guys and gals are the greatest and are the reason to do what we do each month. Thanks for all your participation. I hope you had a good time and enjoyed yourselves. I know that I enjoyed seeing, shooting with, talking with, and learning from all of you. I hope that you all will return and bring all your friends next month. Thanks again.

Classifiers

If you missed the May classifier, don't be discouraged. Waterloo IDPA can run anyone through a classifier as long as you contact the Match Director, Scott Bourgeois at 585-738-7743 or email: momndadb@rochester.rr.com for an appointment. Don't miss out on any of the great matches listed below just because you haven't been classified yet.

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Waterloo Rifle and Pistol Club

2011/2012 Match Schedule

www.waterloorpc.com

Indoor Silhouette (Vicky Porter - 315-651-8752)

3rd Sunday of the month January - April @ 9am - 1pm

Sporter Rifle (Aaron Smith - aasmith@genevacsd.org)

every Tuesday & Friday of the month September - March @ 7pm

Outdoor Silhouette (Bob McCarthy - wrpc.bobmccarthy@gmail.com)

3rd Sunday of the month May - September @ 9am - 1pm

Club Defensive Handgun Al Rohrer - al.roher@co.ontario.ny.us)

4th Sunday of the month @ 10am (indoors & outdoors)

Fun Shoot (Al Rohrer - al.roher@co.ontario.ny.us)

1st Sunday of the month January - April

IDPA (Scott Bourgeois - momndad@rochester.rr.com)

2nd Saturday of the month @ 10am (indoors & outdoors)

Bulls--eye Pistol (Bob Stevens - rgsarch@gmail.com)

every Thursday of the month October - March @ 7pm

Tactical/Fast action (Art Pluretti - free2glock@yahoo.com)

1st Sunday of the month May - October @ 9am

ALL MATCHES ARE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Come Out and Join Us!

Clip & Save

Summer Youth Program

This year our annual youth program will be held in August on three successive Saturdays (11th, 18th and 25th) beginning at 9am and continuing through the early afternoon. This program is open to any youth age 12 - 14 years. Unfortunately, we cannot accept children younger than 12 years in accordance with New York State law.

This a recreational program that offers instruction in firearm safety, marksmanship, and some informal plinking and target shooting using .22 caliber rimfire rifles. All three dates will have identical programs, so the kids can participate in as many as they like.

Our program can handle a maximum number of 20 participants per week. The day starts with safety training and then covers sight alignment, body position and trigger control. The youth fire at both paper and reactive steel targets. All youth will be supervised one-on-one by an adult when shooting. A strong emphasis will be placed on safety and respect for firearms throughout the program.

WRPC has offered this program for several years and its main goal has always been to offer local youth a safe and enjoyable day of shooting. The Club supplies the rifles, ammunition, targets, eye and ear protection - all FREE of charge!

The program requires coaches to supervise basic safety and basic technique. Past experience has shown that any Club member with a willingness to work with kids can fulfill this role. Anyone interested please contact Don Valerio (585-526-5561) or Ron pesta (315-719-2453).

Shotgun for Home Defense

WRPC is offering this program for those of you who may want to discover that a shotgun can be used for more than hunting. Here you will be shown safe, easy to learn and repeatable skills and techniques that allow you to handle and utilize

the shotgun under the stress of personal/home defense situations.

This program is not for competitors!

Club members Cody Pesta and Al Rohr will conduct this program by combining an easy to digest classroom style lecture with practical hands-on scenarios. Beginning in the Clubhouse with a safety briefing and discussions on the working knowledge of a shotgun, ammunition, stances, and more. Range time follows this briefing and discussion.

This offering will be every Thursday evening July - September from 6pm 'til dusk. A nominal fee of \$3.00/person will be collected.

Interested? Contact Cody (315-515-9212) or Al (585-261-9378) or check out the WRPC website (waterlooprc.com).

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Keeping Connected

There is a lot going on in IDPA these days and we want to be able to help you stay abreast of what is happening. We have a number of different options to fit your needs to stay connected. The official IDPA website is www.idpa.com and we have a discussion forum at www.idpaforum.com/ or just searching for IDPA will bring up a wealth of great user uploaded videos as well. It seems the whole world is on Facebook and IDPA is too. The official page can be found at <http://facebook.com/shootidpa>.

Upcoming Major Matches in the Area (and some must sees)

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| <i>IDPA National Championship</i> | |
| Sept 19-22 | Oxford, NC |
| The Carolina Cup | |
| June 14-16 | Oxford, NC |
| VA State IDPA Match | |
| June 23 | Bristol, VA |

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Club Logo Wear

Embroidered shirts, jackets and sweatshirts are available for purchase. Ballcaps are coming soon. Ron Pesta, Club member and owner of Eagle Graphics Custom Embroidery is taking orders. Show your support for the Club and place your order today. Remember, a portion of the cost for each item is donated back to the Club.

A minimum of 12 pieces are needed to place an order (cost effective). Contact your shooting buddies/partners and get an order together.

Polo Shirts (50/50 or 100% cotton)

HOT ITEM!!!

Colors - white, black, ash, forest green, maize, maroon, navy red & royal blue
S - 3XL - \$23.00

Sweatshirts (90/10)

Colors - ash, black, forest green, navy & royal blue
S - 3XL - \$25.00

Hooded Sweatshirts (90/10)

Colors - ash, black, forest green, navy & royal blue
S - 3XL - \$30.00

1/4 zip Fleece Pullover (100% poly)

Colors - charcoal, black, forest green, navy, royal blue, orange, red, carolina blue
S - 2XL - \$32.00 3XL - \$34.00 4XL - \$35.00

Full zip Fleece (100% poly)

Colors - charcoal, black, forest green, navy, red, grey
S - 2XL - \$35.00 3XL - \$36.00 4XL - \$37.00

3-Season Jackets HOT ITEM!!!

Colors - black, forest green, navy, red, royal,
S - XL \$52.00 2XL - \$54.00 3XL - \$58.00 4XL - \$60.00
Large embroidered logo on back - add \$45.00

Place your order by:

- filling out the order sheet at the Clubhouse
- call/fax Ron at 315-781-1953 (Eagle Graphics)
- email info@eaglegraphicsembroidery.com
- or visit his website at eaglegraphicsembroidery.com.

Be proud of your Club, wear the logo!

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Independence Match
July 13-14 Muhlenburg, PA
Summer Sizzler
Aug 4 Manchester, TN
NE Regional Championship
Aug 18-19 Harvard MA
NY State IDPA Championship Match
Sept 7-9 Pine City NY
VA Commonwealth Cup
Sept 15 Charlottesville VA
Patriot Match
Sept 28-30 Lewistown PA
Liberty Match at Valley Forge
Oct 26-27 Audubon PA

Congratulations...

To Don Valerio and Heidi Marshall and to Art Pluretti and Jen Duffy on their upcoming nuptials. We assume Don and Art won't be at the Club so often anymore (ha, ha)!

Work Parties

Want to reduce your yearly dues? Can you swing a hammer, use a shovel, properly use a saw? Give Bill Dadson (315-539-8767) or Ron Pesta (315-719-2453) a call. Your help on any project (big or small) is greatly appreciated and a great way to work your dues to a lesser amount.

Passings...

Over the past several months WRPC has lost a couple of fine gentlemen and great shooters. Rick Roxborough and Chris Leven will be missed. Our thoughts and prayer are with their families.